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Local and Personal.

Mrs. A. L. Lefever visited Chloride the first of the week.

John C. Potts is sinking on his Pen Yan mine in L.X.L. basin.

Wm. A. Neal, of the Big Sandy, was a Kingman visitor this week.

Ira George and Eral Bellanfante have returned from a trip to Cedar.

D. R. Beebe, the "ice man," has been laid up for the last week with a sore arm.

Mrs. Chas. Metcalfe and little daughter, Merla, returned from the coast on last night's passenger.

Frank L. Smith and William Heimrod have gone to El Dorado Canyon to examine mining property.

H. E. Blackwell and wife have returned from their eastern honeymoon and have gone to housekeeping.

It is reported that Robert Gray, of Stockton Hill, is very ill. His many friends hope his illness is not serious.

M. D. Lattin and partner are running a dry washer in the old Hannigan placer diggings and are getting fair returns.

Major W. A. Mensch was in Kingman Wednesday afternoon looking after affairs of Chloride's new mining exchange.

Mrs. Lucy Carr and little daughter, Pearl, who have been spending a fortnight in Kingman, return to their home at Cedar this afternoon.

Joe Marines went into the Chemehuevi mountains this week to look at his quartz claims but had to return on account of lack of water.

Thomas Tyrrell this week brought in two sacks of ore from his Wallapai mountain claim which he disposed of to the sampler for 300\$.

John Lynch and wife were in Kingman Monday last. Mr. Lynch reports that the boiler and machinery on the C. O. D. mine are almost ready to begin work.

F. T. Aspinwall is contemplating a trip to South America. He has friends in Ecuador with whom he will visit and may possibly become a resident of the country.

N. W. Tarr is adding a couple of rooms to his property on Oak street. He expects Mrs. Tarr and the baby, who have been summering in California, back about the first of the month.

Kean St. Charles and wife returned from Los Angeles last Wednesday morning. Mrs. St. Charles is very much improved in health. The family will reside in Chloride in future.

C. E. and George M. Bowers have let a 50-foot contract on the Ban Yan shaft to Ney Bros. The ore taken from the shaft so far has paid for all work done on the claim. The bottom ore now assays 11 ounces in gold.

Miss Redman, who has been spending the summer in Kingman with her uncle, M. Redman, departed on last night's passenger for her eastern home. She made a number of friends during her sojourn among us who regret her departure, and hope she will decide to return again at an early date.

We have to move. Stove fixtures for sale cheap. FAUST, THE TAILOR.

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Chloride Mining Exchange.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Mohave County Mining Exchange last Saturday the following officers were elected:

A. M. McDuffee, president; E. T. Loy, vice-president; W. A. Mensch, secretary; J. P. Finegan, treasurer. A finance committee of three was appointed—E. T. Loy, H. H. Watkins and E. H. Hilty. A. M. McDuffee, E. H. Hilty and J. P. Finegan were appointed as building committee. The by-laws were adopted and the secretary was instructed to procure stationery and books required for his office.

The board then adjourned to meet on Friday, Sept. 15th. It is the intention of the board to erect a 20x40 building on Tennessee avenue.

Robert Patterson arrived in Kingman last Monday morning from San Diego. Mr. Patterson spent two years on the Yukon about fifteen miles from Dawson City and came out the latter part of August. He met many Arizonans in the northern country. M. E. Wilkinson (Tobe) and Charley George are both near Dawson, but have had poor luck. Mr. Patterson says the summer months are more trying to the average American than the winter. The Canadian government is making it so hard for American miners to work or secure claims that many have gone into Alaskan territory. He has been much benefited in health by his stay in the north.

A case of extreme cruelty to animals is reported from the southern part of the county. Too stingy to properly feed his team—although amply able to do so—the person in question pounds the protruding bones of the starved animals with a drill hammer to make them pull and by way of variation and to make the torture more intense, we presume, the driver takes a huge rock occasionally and polishes the hip bones of the unfortunate beasts. Thank God, Mohave county never raised such a product of inhumanity. He is an eastern alien.

Wm. G. Blakely, Lew Blakely and O. F. Kuencer returned from Aubrey district Monday night. Mr. Kuencer made a thorough examination of the mining properties owned by the Midas M. & M. company and brought up a number of samples that assayed very satisfactorily. Work will soon be commenced on the mines, and it is the intention of the company to put up a good custom mill to treat their own and ores from the adjoining mines in that locality. Judge Blakely departed on the east-bound passenger last night for Chicago in the interest of the company.

David L. Nelson has sold out his range and cattle interests on Francis creek, this county, to Wm. Pinkerton, of Salinas, Cal. The deal was consummated Wednesday and the purchaser paid 40,000\$ for property well worth the money. Mr. Nelson came here a young man with only a few head of cattle and by honest thrift and careful management has amassed a large herd. His many friends in this and the adjoining counties will be pleased to hear of Dave's good fortune.

A Davis horse whim, ore buckets, ear and trails were hauled out to the De la Fontaine mine at Stockton Hill last Tuesday by the Taggart Mercantile Company's team.

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Charles H. Logan Dead.

Charles Logan, a young man about thirty-two years of age, and well and favorably known in Northwestern Arizona, died at Hackberry Tuesday of stomach trouble from which he had suffered for several years. In his untimely departure from this life Mohave county loses an honest upright citizen, and one whose impulses were always good. Born and raised in the west he grew up, married and had his home among our people and always was considered a worthy man. He leaves a stricken wife and child in Hackberry and three brothers in Lincoln county, Nevada, to mourn his loss. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in their dark hour of affliction. Rev. W. G. Blakely went up to Hackberry Thursday and performed the last sad rites. Quite a number of Kingman people attended the funeral.

A Rattlesnake Bite.

James Frazier was brought to Kingman Tuesday evening suffering from the bite of a rattlesnake received that morning at the Sheeptrail mine. He was arising from his cot about four o'clock in the morning and in so doing stepped on a rattler that was coiled up at the side of his bed. The reptile instantly sank his fangs in one of the toes of his right foot. His comrades did everything possible for him and then placed him in a buckboard and sent him to Kingman. When he arrived in town the foot and leg as far as the knee was badly swollen. Dr. Flynn was called in and treated the wound and Frazier is now fast recovering.

We are sorry to learn that men in this county are so narrow minded that they will work against any enterprise that will benefit the county. It is said that several men are using their influence to prevent the building of the government school at Hackberry. This school building is to cost 60,000\$ and in maintaining it 25,000\$ will be paid out yearly, the greater part of which will be spent in the county. Let us all try to build up, not tear down.

The members of the junior Epworth league gave a social at the residence of Charles Metcalfe Wednesday evening which was heartily enjoyed by about forty of the little folks and quite a number of grown people. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, elocutionary exercises and music. A nice lunch was served at ten o'clock, after which the gathering adjourned. Receipts of the evening 5.25\$.

Miss E. L. Sigler, of Los Angeles, arrived on Wednesday morning's train to spend some time with the Rev. I. G. Sigler, her father. Miss Sigler is a graduate of the music department of the university of Southern California, and an up to date teacher in her profession in either foreign or American method. She will give instruction on violin and pianoforte.

Thomas McMahon last Saturday sold to Charles Metcalfe and John Withers a one-half interest in the Whippowil mine, Layne Springs. The mine was formerly held under the name of Pixley, and produced considerable rich ore on the surface. It is said a good body of pay ore is now in sight in the property.

The MINER cabinet was enriched this week by the receipt of several very rich specimens of native and ruby silver ore from the Katie mine, Mineral Park.

Robert Gray has opened up a fine body of lead ore in the Grey Eagle mine, on Stockton Hill.

School supplies at PENDEGAST & ASPINWALL'S Kingman Drugstore.

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Judge J. R. Russel, John Withers and H. H. Watkins are in San Francisco.

Miss Frankie Potts is making a decided success of the management of the Kingman Indian school.

Ricker & Robinson, of White Hills, had a small lot of rich ore worked at the Kingman sampler this week.

H. P. Ewing and H. J. West left yesterday for San Francisco district, where they are interested in several mines.

Gov. Hughes, in a recent issue of the Tucson Star, pays a glorious tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. W. G. Blakely.

James Twigg joined Mrs. Twigg at the train Thursday and together they will visit many Southern California watering places.

Work will be inaugurated on the road to Wallapai mountain next week. The greater part of the money has already been subscribed.

Charles Gracey has one of the neatest and most compact mills in Arizona at the upper end of Cottonwood island. He will probably begin crushing Klondike ores next week.

Charley Beecher, a former business man of Kingman and a nephew of G. W. Beecher, is in Kingman once more. He hails from Northern California and will probably relocate in Kingman.

Quite a number of Kingman Elks will leave this evening for Los Angeles to take in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Elks' temple. They are sure to have a good time.

Lake Turnbull came down from Stockton Hill last Wednesday after supplies. He has the shaft on the De la Fontaine mine pretty well timbered up and will be ready to sink as soon as the new whim is put up.

David Strole, forwarding agent for the White Hills Company, left last Monday morning for his old home in Longmont, Colorado. He will visit with friends in Nebraska before returning to Kingman.

John Charles Hamilton, the only gold bug in Kingman, is the way the San Bernardino Free Press mentions the arrival of John Hamilton in San Bernardino. Mr. Hamilton has gone to San Diego to take steamer for San Francisco, where he will visit with his aged parents.

Charles E. Sherman this week sold to the Arizona sampling works two tons of ore from the Katie mine, Mineral Park. The ore was very rich in native silver. Mr. Sherman has opened out a splendid body of this rich grade of ore on the lower level of the mine and has returned to work on it.

Charles Metcalfe's pretty little residence on Pine street narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Tuesday. The origin of the fire is unknown. Lew Roach, a neighbor, noticed smoke issuing from the window and promptly extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done. No one was at home when the fire broke out, and had the fire remained unseen a few minutes longer nothing on earth would have saved the structure from total destruction.

The Colton Chronicle pathetically states that on the body of a tramp killed by the cars at Kingman was 75 cents and a lady's picture. The Chronicle sums it up that the picture was probably that of his wife, he having gone out into the world in search of work from which to furnish her and the little ones with the necessities of life. The thought is beautiful; but, the fact is, no tramp was killed at Kingman.

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Cal L. Wilson went out to Chloride yesterday on official business.

Judge James Carroll has gone to Needles on a business trip.

W. E. Frost and Sheriff Hubbs went out to Chloride yesterday on private business.

Charles E. Bowers went out to Chloride Monday last returning in the afternoon.

Alfred Ver Mehr spent several days this week in Chloride looking after business affairs for his firm.

M. D. Rocheford, who has been investigating mining property north of Kingman, returned to town Thursday.

The MINER force returns thanks to Mrs. O. F. Kuencer for a basket of luscious peaches and grapes from her orchard in Kingman.

James Dundon has leased a claim below Union Basin to Hunt, Brobant and Glodfelty. The young men will begin work on the property Monday next.

A. J. Otis and John S. Kolar returned Wednesday from a week's trip to the placer mines of the Chemehuevi valley. They went down the river from Needles in a small boat and came back on the steamer Rita.

Frank Clary, a bright young assayer, has opened an office on Front street west of the Arizona sampling works. Mr. Clary has had considerable experience in the mining regions of the northwest and comes well recommended.

Mr. McPherson, of Los Angeles, is preparing to pump the water from the Golden Gem mine, at Cerbat, with the object of purchasing the property. The Golden Gem is one of the richest gold properties in Arizona and is owned by T. L. Ayres.

Mark Sharp and F. F. Frans, of the steamer Rita, were in Kingman Wednesday. The little steamer is hauling irrigating machinery to Mr. Frans' big ranch on Bill Williams Fork. Mr. Frans intends to stock the ranch with cattle and will raise several hundred acres of alfalfa for feeders.

O. B. Wilcox and J. H. Murphy, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, arrived in Kingman Tuesday last and left the next morning for White Hills. They are respectively general manager and superintendent of the White Hills mines. We understand that under the management of Mr. Murphy a prospect shaft will be sunk to a depth of not less than 1,000 feet, from which all the mines in the White Hills group, north of the town will be worked.

In cutting into the foot wall of the De la Fontaine mine, a few days ago, for the purpose of putting in wall plates to hang ladders the workmen opened up a streak of lead ore. The ore was cut into with a view to ascertaining its extent and a three foot streak of solid lead was opened up. The contractors in sinking the shaft had gone over to the hanging wall and failed to catch the ore where it formed on the foot. This shows how easily it is to miss a big ore body.

School will open Monday in Kingman. E. G. Griswold, of California, is principal and Miss Elma Allen, of San Diego, assistant. Prof. Griswold is one of the foremost educators in the west and our trustees are to be congratulated on having secured his services. Miss Allen has had considerable experience in primary work and comes well recommended. Under the able tutelage of Prof. Griswold and his able assistant Kingman school will be a desirable place for the advanced children in outlying districts to attend.

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